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Application No.: 10/594,588	) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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For: HOLOGRAM REPRODUCTION DEVICE AND HOLOGRAM REPRODUCTION METHOD	) ) )
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Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application. Accordingly, Applicants do not believe that a fee is due for filing this paper.

The relevance of the attached foreign language documents can be understood from the attached English-language abstracts and from the citation of these documents in the International Search Report dated April 26, 2005 that was previously submitted in this application on September 28, 2006.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached PTO Form 1449.

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This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists

and does not constitute an admission that the listed documents are material or constitute "prior

art." If it should be determined that the listed documents do not constitute "prior art" under

United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law

regarding the appropriate status of such document.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability

of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should the documents be applied against the

claims of the present application.

**EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby

authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this

application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including

any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0573.

This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF

**TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.13(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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